

Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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Physical Spot Prices - October 4, 2018

| | <u>Price</u> | Change | Natural Gas <u>Equivalent</u> | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Natural Gas – H. Hub | \$3.165/MMBtu | +\$0.109 | \$3.17 | | |
| Propane – Mont Belvieu | \$1.044/gal | -\$0.016 | \$11.41 | | |
| Crude Oil – WTI Cush | \$74.340/bl | +\$2.220 | \$12.82 | | |
| No.2 Heating Oil – NYH | \$95.430/bl | +\$3.110 | \$16.38 | | |
| No.6 Resid. – G. Coast | \$72.250/bl | +\$2.850 | \$11.49 | | |
| Cent App Coal (prev. day) | \$77.750/ton | +\$4.200 | \$3.11 | | |
| | Change is from previous week | | | | |

U.S. Gas Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 9-28-18

This Week 189 Last Week 186 Last Year 189 Market Update is a weekly publication of Encore Energy Services, Inc. and is designed to provide industrial and commercial customers with the latest "Market News" in the natural gas industry. The information contained herein is intended as general business advice. This publication contains forward-looking material and is not intended for a specific business situation. If you would like copies of previous reports, please visit our website or contact your Sales Manager.

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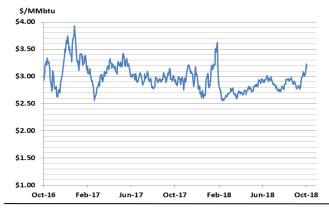
At the close of business Thursday, October 4, 2018 the future strip prices were as follows:

| | This Week | Last Week | | Last Month | | Last Year | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | 10/04/2018 | 9/27/2018 | Change | 09/04/2018 | Change | 10/04/2017 | Change |
| NYMEX near month | \$3.165 | \$3.056 | +\$0.109 | \$2.823 | +\$0.342 | \$2.940 | +\$0.225 |
| NYMEX 12-month strip | \$2.902 | \$2.833 | +\$0.069 | \$2.757 | +\$0.145 | \$2.921 | -\$0.019 |
| NYMEX Winter strip | \$3.173 | \$3.091 | +\$0.082 | \$2.938 | +\$0.235 | \$3.159 | +\$0.014 |
| NYMEX Summer strip | \$2.707 | \$2.648 | +\$0.059 | \$2.628 | +\$0.079 | \$2.751 | -\$0.044 |

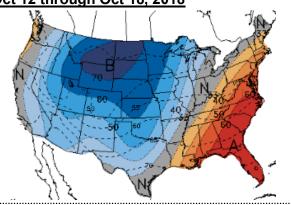
Near month range for the week = \$2.977 - \$3.261

Current near month is Nov '18 12-month strip is Nov '18 – Oct '19 Summer strip is Apr '19 – Oct '19 Winter strip is Nov '18 – Mar '19

Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Oct 04



Temperature Forecast Oct 12 through Oct 18, 2018



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, NYMEX and Baker Hughes

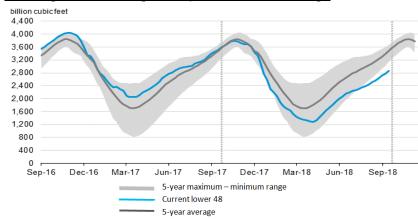
Storage Report

For the week ending Sep 28, 2018, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

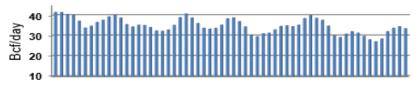
| This Week | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Last Year</u> | <u>5 Yr. Ave.</u> |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2,866 | 2,768 | 3,502 | 3,473 |

Inventory vs. One Year ago: -18.2% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -17.5%

Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range



Daily Nat Gas Use For U.S. Power Production (last 60 days)



Last 52 week Average = 28.1 Bcf/day

Last 30 day Average = 33.2 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 35% % of U.S. Demand = 46%